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**To:** [Durant, Chelsea](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Annual NPDES CAFO Implementation Status Report Update  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 11:37:47 AM

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Updated OR numbers below.

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Sorry for the delay. Here are OR.current numbers. Most of the 'new' larges were created when smaller, existing permits owners by the same operator merged to become a large. The total of all permits of every size and type = 512. -Wym

On Apr 13, 2021, at 7:57 AM, Peak, Nicholas <[Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov](mailto:Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Wym, here's what I sent into HQ yesterday. Would it take much to fill in the highlighted blanks?

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**Subject:** RE: Annual NPDES CAFO Implementation Status Report Update

Hey Chelsea,  
I've gotten information back from WA, I've cut and pasted it below. Still waiting on a response from OR. I'll send that information along as soon as I hear something. I don't think Oregon has changed that much.

Washington

- 109 Large CAFOs
- 24 NPDES permits

Oregon

- 125 Large CAFOS
- 369 NPDES permits

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**Subject:** Annual NPDES CAFO Implementation Status Report Update

Hello!

It is time for our annual update to the NPDES CAFO program implementation status report. Here is a link to the page with last year's report:

[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-08/documents/cafo\\_status\\_report\\_2019.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-08/documents/cafo_status_report_2019.pdf)

Please review the information for your Region's states in the attached document, or on the included link and send me any updates **by Monday, April 12, 2021**. If no updates need to be made, please let me know that as well.

We are looking to update the number of Total CAFOs per state, and the number of CAFOs with NPDES permits. If you wouldn't mind when you're reaching out to your states, if they could let us know if any of the permits are being administratively continued, that would be appreciated. I will most likely reach out again in the coming months for some additional CAFO data. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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